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Thomasville Furniture Industries To Build Major Manufacturing Facility In Appomattox

Will Construct 350,000 Square Foot Plant

A major manufacturing facility will be built at Appomattox Virginia, by Thomasville Furniture Industries, one of the nation's largest producers of furniture for the home. The company, with headquarters in Thomasville, North Carolina, has taken an option to acquire a 100-acre tract of land on U.S. Route 460, adjacent to the western limits of the Town of Appomattox.

Preparations for construction of the 350,000 square-foot plant will commence almost immediately after the purchase option is exercised, according to Tom A. Finch, President of Thomasville Furniture Industries. This is expected to occur within the next two to three months, he said.

"We hope to be in production by early or mid 1974," Finch stated, "in what will be one of the most modern furniture manufacturing facilities in the nation."

INITIAL EMPLOYMENT

Initial employment will be 200 to 250 persons, he said. Within a year or two after production begins, the plant should be providing employment for 600 to 700.

The decision to build the new facility, Finch said, was based on the growing consumer demand for furniture of the type to be made here.

"Our aim is to produce top-quality pieces economically so they can be sold at moderate prices."

"The main reason for locating at Appomattox is that we have been so impressed by the character of the people we have met here," he remarked. "They're capable, industrious people, and they have built a fine community here. We intend to be good corporate citizens where our new plants are located, and this is the kind of community we like to be a part of."

COMMUNITY COOPERATION

Finch added, "We have been greatly pleased with the cooperation we received already. Among the groups that have been especially helpful to us are the Industrial Development Corporation of Appomattox, and the Industrial Development Department of the Norfolk & Western Railway.

DESIGNED FOR EXPANSION

"We are designing the plant to facilitate future expansion," he commented, "if this becomes desirable with the growth in our business."

Thomasville Furniture Industries is an affiliate of Armstrong Cork Company, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Armstrong and its associated companies are leading producers of interior furnishings, including resilient flooring, carpeting, and ceiling systems, as well as furniture. The parent company also makes a variety of specialty products for the textile, automotive, shoe and construction industries.

The new Appomattox plant will be the 20th Thomasville Furniture Industries manufact-

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Tom A. Finch, President
Thomasville Furniture Industries

William Sampson Kerr Appointed Commonwealth Attorney

In a statement released by George F. Abbitt, Jr. Judge of the Circuit Court, on Friday, July 14th, William Sampson Kerr has been appointed to fill the position of Commonwealth Attorney for Appomattox County. Judge Abbitt stated that two of the local attorneys, William S. Kerr and Robert Carter Sr., had manifested an interest in becoming Commonwealth Attorney for Appomattox County to fill the unexpired term left vacant by the resignation of Harry G. Lawson, effective July 15, 1972.

However Mr. Carter contacted Judge Abbitt on Thursday and informed the Judge that he was no longer interested in the appointment and requested that his name be withdrawn as a possible appointee. Therefore, Judge Abbitt directed Mrs. Aldah Gordon, Clerk of the Circuit Court, to enter the necessary order appointing Mr. William Sampson Kerr as Commonwealth Attorney to fill that portion of the unexpired term of Mr. Lawson extending from July 15, 1972 until the November General election of 1973, as provided by the 1971 act of the General Assembley.

Kerr first moved to Appomattox in 1969, when he was nine years old and attended Appomattox Grammer and Appomattox High School, graduating in 1957. Sam, as he is affectionately called, graduated from the University of Richmond in 1962, with a BA degree in politiacal science. He then attended T. C. Williams School of Law of the University of Richmond, graduating with honors in 1965. He passed the Virginia Bar examination in 1966, shortly before

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William S. Kerr

Receives Top Award

W. Lloyd Vaughan, Co-Publisher of the TIMES-VIRGINIAN, proudly displays the citation awarded this newspaper by the Virginia Press Association at a luncheon at the Sheraton Fredericksburg Motor Inn on Saturday.

The TIMES-VIRGINIAN won first place award for display advertising in the class of weekly newspapers having from 3000 to 5000 circulation.

Town Council Will Push For Zoning

The issue most prevalent when the Appomattox Town Council met on Monday, June 17th, was the protection of town zoning.

The possibility of securing jurisdiction over the zoning within one mile beyond the town limits was discussed, Council members felt that with one new industry ready to begin construction in Appomattox now and with good possibilities of more to come in the near future, that now is the time for town zoning in order to protect the values of town property. The building of Thomasville Furniture Industries in Appomattox is possibly the best thing ever to happen in our area, but the Council would like to avoid the possibility where as a situation might arise having a $40,000 home on the town side and a row of trailers adjacent on the county side.

Council asked that Mayor H. B. Pack approach the County Board of Supervisors and try to push ahead on the zoning matter. The town is ready and is in fine shape but plans for the future must be considered.

At the June meeting Robert A. Sears requested, through Councilwoman Earle Robinson that the town run a sewage line between his home and the existing town sewage line with him responsible for installing a pump. The council felt that at this time the expense belonged to Sears.

On the issue of a request from the Appomattox County Rescue Squad for town tags as a special gesture for the work they do, Councilman T. E. Conner made a motion that council supply the squadsmen with complimentary tags, green with white lettering. Council voted to give tags in 1973 to the entire membership of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad.

200th Anniversary At Rocks Baptist Church

On Sunday, July 30th, Rocks Baptist Church will celebrate its 200th Anniversary.

Friends and former members of Rocks Baptist Church are invited to attend the Bicentennial Celebration on the 30th, Dr. Richard M. Stephenson, executive secretary of the Baptist General Association, will be the principal speaker, with former pastors and others having a part in the morning program.

Activities for the day will include Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Bicentennial Service at 10:30 a.m., lunch served at 1:00p.m. and an Old Fashioned Song Fest at 2:15 p.m.

Football Clinic Begins Monday

The football clinic, under the direction of Gordon H. Bragg, will begin at the Appomattox County High School athletic field on Monday, July 24th and will continue through the next two weeks.

This clinic will begin at 8:30 a.m. for boys 8 and 9 years old;

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Supervisors Allocate Funds For CVCC

At the regular meeting of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors on Friday, July 14th, James A. Smith, representing the Appomattox County Development Corporation, informed the board that initial plans had been made and an option signed by Thomasville Furniture Industries of Thomasville, North Carolina, to acquire a 100 acre tract of land, owned by Courtland Realty Company, for the purpose of erecting a major facility in Appomattox. Complete details of this story can be found in this issue of the TIMES-VIRGINIAN.

Dr. J. A. Mathews, member of the Board of Directors of Central Virginia Community College, and Dr. M. Douglas Reed, president of the College, requested the board to assist the college with its building plans now underway by allocating funds on a share-the-cost ratio basis. The county's obligation cost of projects now underway total $13,565.48 or 6.3 percent of the total amount. The board approved this request.

Dr. Reed explained that the General Assembly had authorized CVCC to erect additional buildings and had allocated two million dollars for this, but the amount allocated did not include necessary side improvements. He stated further that Appomattox County was "on par" in ratios of give and take, as the percentile of county student attendance was 6.1 percent this year.

Dr. Mathews stated that CVCC had the highest rate of utilization in the state and that sheds and trailers had to be used at the present time for needed classroom space.

The possibility of zoning the county in the near future was discussed and the board requested that the Planning Commission make recommendation to them concerning the zoning.

T. E. Pittman, resident engineer of the Virginia Department of Highways, told board members that all road permits to the new school site has been entered and that in the Viewer's Report on Roads the request for .03 mile of Rt. 654 had been overlooked and was part of the allocation for this year. Pittman explained that work on roads receiving damage from the floods was charged to work other than the budget and he stated that all roads showing high traffic count were included in an overall plan for resurfacing. The board commended Pittman and his department for the excellent recovery work done after the flood.

The resolution of the Nash Subdivision, known as Meadowlark, was adopted by the board as part of the county highway maintainance.

In other business, the board approved the purchase of two 1973 Chevrolet Bel Air vehicles under their specifications, for the Sheriff's Department, from Moses Motor Company at a cost of $3,575 plus the trade-in of the two old vehicles.

Also approved by the board was the appointment of Carrington Martin as deputy sheriff, effective immediately, to fill the vacancy left when C. B. Richman resigned.

O. H. Tolley and Ella S. Anderson were appointed for another term to the Appomattox County Welfare Board.

Warren Taylor, county forester, reported that $2,432.86 had been collected on timber sold so far.

The Supervisors voted to supplement the Pamplin Fire Department with a donation of $500.00, but tabled action on membership in the Virginia Association of Counties as membership rates had increased substantially.

C. R. Perkins, District Enten-

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4-H Group Gets Fourth Win On Klassroom Kwiz

Competing for the fourth time for Klassroom Kwiz, the Appomattox Community Senior 4-H Club group got their fourth consecutive win on Monday night, July 17th, when they were challenged by the Lifeliners representing the Pentacostal Holiness Church from Buena Vista. The Appomattox team, Mike Belter, Mary Louise Parris and David Jones, ended the contest with a 170 to 130 point win, and, incidentally, brought home for their club another $25.00 check - the winnings now totaling $100.00

The Senior 4-H group will return to Roanoke next Monday night and will again appear on Klassroom Kwiz seen at 7 p.m. on TV Channel 7, WDBJ Roanoke when they will be challenged by North Side Key Club from Roanoke.

Bloodmobile Visit August 22nd

The first visit of the fiscal year, 1972-73, of the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on Tuesday, August 22nd. The quota for the new year has been raised from 325 units of blood to 379 units for Appomattox County. The County will be required to have four visits instead of the usual three visits in past years, with the quota set at 95 units per visit.

According to Mrs. Ben Harvey, recently appointed Blood Chairman for Appomattox County, the Junior Woman's Club will continue to sponsor the Bloodmobile visits. Mrs. Ruby Ferguson, member of the Junior Woman's Club, will be serving as Co-Chairman with Mrs. Harvey.

Discusses Need For Flood Protection

A public meeting of the Upper Appomattox River Watershed Association was held on Thursday night, July 13th. Interested citizens from Appomattox, Buckingham, Cumberland and Prince Edward Counties crowded into the Farmville courtroom to express their concern for needed flood protection.

A summary of recent economic losses to the watershed area was reviewed. Agricultural losses along the Upper Appomattox and its tributaries were estimated at nearly ten million dollars. Fifty seven businesses and industries in the Farmville community were damaged with estimates between three and four million dollars, not counting loss of business, wages, etc. It cost Farmville $5,000 to bury condemned merchandise spoil-

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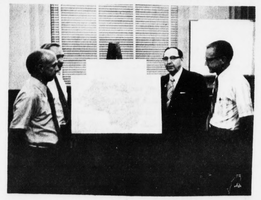

From left to right, Jim Smith, William Hix and J. B. Drinkard, Jr., (far right) have an after meeting chat with Congressman Watkins M. Abbitt. Along with these three, O. H. Tolley and Charles Torrence represent Appomattox County on the Upper Appomattox River Watershed Association Board of Directors.